

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.: 2003-0229 / 24061.64
Jui-An SHIH et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2125
Serial No.: 10/796,646	§	
	§	Examiner: Cabrera, Zoila E.
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	§	Conf. No.: 2188
For: System and Method for Scheduling	§	
Manufacturing Jobs for a Semiconductor	§	
Manufacturing Tool	§	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 15, 2006**

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated May 15, 2006. No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees are necessary, including extension of time fees, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for extensions of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Claim Amendments** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.